Docket No.: 50340-112

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Koudai YOSHIZAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7396

Application No.: 10/083,606 : Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: February 27, 2002 : Examiner: R. Alejandro

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF PROTECTING A FUEL CELL FROM

FREEZING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, now due to expire October 29, 2004, (by virtue of a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time filed on October 29, 2004) be extended for one-additional month and set to expire on November 29, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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